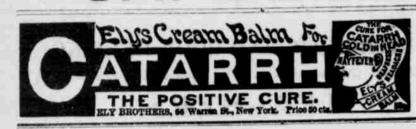
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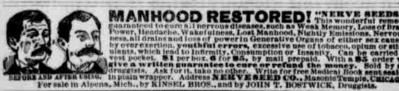
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Beyond compare. One rested on the sun-kissed ground. And thawing, died; While one a sheltering ice-drift found, And death defied.

Two numan souls, by God's decree, Were sont to earth; Each with a different destiny

Was given birth.
One struggled 'gainst an evil fate,
Nor long survived;
The other, born of happier state,
Grew strong and thrived.

Oh, who can solve the hidden sens We trust His omnipot And love devine. Not length of years, but deeds

He longest lives, who in his time Has lived the best.

### THE MISSING COAT.

I never told anybody how very, very near I was to death that night, just a year ago; but as I can now look back and calmly recall each thought, each word, each act, I will write it down as a warning to all THE NEW LAKE ROUTE who may find themselves similarly circumstanced, hoping, with all my heart, that the number may be few. In the first place my name is Frederick Putnam. I am, and have been for the last ten years, the foreman and bookkeeper of the large lumbering establishment of William thing better turns up. Mr. Win-

of lumber, which we send them by This is by far the largest share of what the mill cuts, though the amount of our sales directly from LOW RATES

are two, live in the city, at the foot

Well, one cold evening, just as I was preparing for home, I heard footsteps on the crunching snow outside, and suddenly the office door flew open, as though some one in haste had given it a push, admiting a tall, stout, well-dress man, with a small traveling-bag in one hand and a shawl thrown over his arm.

I was alone, Mr. Winston having gone home some half an hour before, locking the safe, in which we kept our books and papers, and taking the key with him as usual. I had already closed the damper to had already closed the had a the stove, put on my overcoat, and MORTGAGE SALE.

"What name, sir?"

"Anderson, of Andersonville." I knew him then, though I had seen him but once before. He had been one of our best West customers. I say had been for the reason that during the past year his payments had not been so prompt. In fact he was considerably behind, and Winston had that very day told me to write to him, and "punch him up a little," as he expressed it. The letter was then in the breast

pocket of my overcoat. "You can leave the money with me, sir, and I will give you a re-

He seemed to hesitate, which nettled me somewhat. I never blame anybody since, however. "How much is my bill?" he

ed, eyeing me sharply. I answered promptly, for I had struck the balance not more than

half an hour before. "Eleven thousand seven hundred

and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents." "Humph! Less than I supposed.

Write me out a receipt for that He left the stove and came and

looked over my shoulder while I "It is all right, Mr. Putman. 1 know you now. You've been with Winston a long time. I can tell

your signature anywhere."

He drew from an inside pocket a large black wallet, very round and full, and counted out eleven different piles of bank-notes, he told me to count them. It was a short and easy task, for each pile contained just 100 bills. The balance was in fives, tens and twenties, and took more time to count them; but at last we got it so that both were sat-



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was just in the act of turning down the lamp—but, of course, I waited.

"Good evening, sir," said the man, bustling up to the stove, and kicking the damper open with his foot. "Has Winston gone to the house?"

I answered that he had.

"Whew! I was afraid of it."

He drew out his watch—a very fine one, I thought.

"I shall not have time to go up," he said. "The train is due in fifteen minutes,"

"Is there anything I can do?" I asked.

"I wanted to leave some money with Winston. I intended to stop in town a day or two, but I have just got a dispatch that calls me home."

"What name, sir?"

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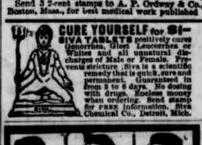
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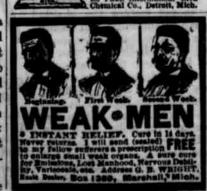
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whistle from the station. Ander-SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY! son sprang for his traveling-bag and giving me a hasty hand-shake was off on the run. I closed the door and counted the money again. door and counted the money again.

Finding it all right, I wrapped a piece of newspaper around it and slipped it into my overcoat pocket.

I did not feel quite easy to have so much money about me; but as Winston's house was at least a mile distant, I concluded to keep it until morning, when I could deposit it in the bank.

A recent discovery is that headache distiness, dullness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve fixed in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system, as will be seen by the accompanying cut. The little white lines a re the nerves which convey the nerve

in the bank.

I closed the damper again, drew on my gloves, took the office key from the nail just over the door, and stepped up to put out the light. As I did so, I saw a bit of paper on the floor which the floor, which on picking up I physicians fall to regard this fact, instead of treatsaw was the receipt I wrote for Mr. ing the nerve cen-ters for the cause of the disorder of the disorder arising therefrom his hurry. I put it in my pocket they treat the and thought no more about it, only | Franklin Miles that I would mail it to him. I highly celebrated would have done it then, but as the last mail for that day had gone out on the train which took Mr. Anderson, I could do it just as well in the morning. Then, too, I was in something of a hurry that night, for I had an appointment, and I may as well state here that it was with a young lady who I hoped would be my wife before many months. I hastened to my boarding-house

ate my supper, and then went over to Mr. Warner's, wearing the coal with the money in it, as I did not feel easy about leaving it in my room. Carrie was at home as she was expecting me, and leaving my hat and coat in the hall, I went into the parlor. I do not think a repetition of our conversation would be very interesting, so I will pass it over, merely remarking that nothing occured to disturb me, until l rose to take my leave.

Carrie went into the hall for my oat and hat, that I might put them on by the fire; but she came back with only my hat.

"Why, Fred, you certainly did not venture out on such a night as this without an overcoat?" "No coat!" I exclaimed, in a

dazed sort of way; for the though of the money flashed upon me so suddenly that it almost stunned

"Oh, Fred! are you ill? Let me

call mother and the Doctor! You are as white as a sheet." "No, no, Carrie!" I entreated.

There, I am better now." And I was better. I was strong,

all at once-desperately strong. And what brought about this change? That simple receipt which I had in my pocket. Anderson had nothing to show that the money had been paid; and was not my unaided word as good as his?

I was foolish enough to believe I was foolish enough to believe that I could brave it through, and I grew confident and quite easy at once.

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"There, Carrie, I am much better now. The room was too warm, I Laces in cotton and linen torchon So some sneaking thief has fine orientals, valencienn, in new and lodged in and stolen my coat? pretty patterns. Well, let it go. It was an old one, and now I'll have a better one." "But was there nothing in the

pockets?" asked Carrie. It is strange how suspicious guilt will make us. I really thought Carrie suspected me, and an angry reply was on the end of my tongue. I suppressed it and uttered a falsehood instead.

"Nothing of consequence, Carrie, A good pair of gloves and some other trifling notions."

"I am glad it is not worse, Fred. Now, if you will wait just a moment, I will get you one of father's coats to wear home.'

Thus equipped, I left her. You may guess that my slumbers that night were not very sound, nor very refreshing. I never passed a more miserable night, and in the morning my haggard looks were the subject of remark.

"I had a bad night of it," I answered, with a silly smile. "And you'll have another if you're not careful; you had better keep

quiet to-day. By the way, did you write to Anderson?" I do not know how I managed to reply, for the question set me shivering from head to foot, and I was so weak that I could scarcely sit in my chair. I must have answered in the affirmative, however, for he

"Then we may look for something from him to-morrow or next day."

Immediately afterwards he added: "Why, Fred, you shiver as though you had the ague, and you are sweat-ing like a butcher! You're ill, man. Come, jump into my trap, and I'll

I was glad of the chance to ge

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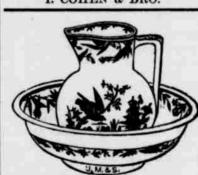


The next moment I tore past her like a madman, as I was. The coat was gone!

Then I was unnerved. I grasped at the stair-rail, and caught it just in time to support myself. Carrie

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away, and on reaching my room

locked myself in. Ah! those were terrible hours ments of youngsters, swimming that I passed, and night coming on should be regularly taught. There brought me no relief. Can you not is no telling how soon some accident guess what I was meditatng? Cow- or incident will place one in a posiard that I was I had at last resolved tion where ability to handle our-

I commenced my preparation may be the means of saving a life. with the same calmness and delibera- To be able to keep affoat, to have ation I would have used in the most the presence of mind, the nerve, common transaction. I wrote a steadiness, and the practice that short explanation for Carrie, another will enable us to help ourselves or for Mr. Winston, a third for my our fellows, is something not to be poor mother, and I sealed them all. overlooked in the education of the In the fourth envelope I inclosed the young. receipt to Mr. Anderson, All this It would be well for every swimaccomplished, I went to my secre- mer to practice dropping or falling taire and took out the weapon of suddenly into the water, or to be death. It was simply a revolver, thrown in, then let other members small and insignificant in appear- of the class go to the rescue. Of ance, but all-sufficient.

could admit no one.

"Not me, Fred?"

I knew Carrie's voice, and a yearn- tical education of every individual. ng to look on her loved face got Fall in, jump in, and learn how to had left on the table, into my pocket, I opened the door.

"Oh, Fred, you are really ill!" light fell on my face. Why did of-fact young man to his sister. you not send for me? Aren't you netter?"

"Worse," I answered, huskily; but, Carrie, -good heavens!"

As I uttered this exclamation I started back, and then forward; and dollars and seventy-three cents.

You have heard about, and per- Siftings. haps seen, the singular capers of a madman, or the wild antics of those | See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents. crazed with rum, or the grotesque dancing of savages. Well, judging the from what Carrie told me and from World's Columbian Exposition, the regufrom what Carrie told me and from the appearance of my apartment after it was over, I am led to believe that, were it possible to concentrate the three above mentioned species of demons into one, I was possessed thereby.

But I cooled down after a while

But I cooled down after a while, and just in time to save Carrie's

my coat for his own, and wore it down town, never dreaming that a

better man.

Around the Garden of the Gods,

of nature is the garden of the Gods, which is striking and exceptional in its attractiveness of fantastic shapes in red and white sandstone which it presents, its image rocks, and its stupendous gateway. The huge portal which forms the ened by perpendicular masses of red rock rising several hundred feet trance to this romantic spot is flankabove the narrow passage-way along which winds the road that leads the visitor to the wonderful child has the CROUP or WHOOPING inclosure. When you enter this COUGH, use it quickly and relief is sure.

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culptors of your imagining wanted persistency in their artistic labors, easting aside their half-finished productions one after another and carrying to completion no single piece of work. But the slow corrosive "Red Seal" "Colli operations upon the solid rock is

not directed to the building up of

architectural structures and the

modeling of symmetrical forms,

but is employed in destruction, and

as you look down the long vista of

future time and mentally revisit

this thought-stirring glen, you find

no relic of these marvelous objects.

Disintegration has completed its

work .- Calfornian.

Among the other accomplish-

on self destruction. selves intelligently in the water

course, the teachers and experts Having examined the cartridges should be at hand in case of accito make sure that there would be dent. It is the person who is unno failure, I sat down before the accustomed to the water, and who in fire, and lifting the revolver, I plac- terror of falling in, grasps the resed its cold, death-like muzzle against cuer and drags both down to death, my forehead. In another second I that is the dread of accomplished should have been lifeless; but just swimmer. No matter how strong, as my finger began to press the trig- no matter what the presence of ger, there came a rapat the door. It mind, the dead weight of some panstartled me, and, hastily concealing ic-striken creature is a fatal handimy weapon, I called out that I cap. A few lessons in being rescued from a watery grave might come in as a useful part of the nau-

the mastery of me. Quietly slip- be pulled out without harm to yourping the tell-tale letters, which I self or others.-New York Ledger. In a Fifth Avenue Mansion. "I wish, sis, you would shine my exclaimed Carrie the moment the shoes for me," said a rich, matter-

> "I'll do nothing of the sort," she replied indignantly.

"Well, you ought to." "Why ought I to do menial work?" "Because you encourage that then-I scarcely know what, for Italian count to come here, and

Learning to Swim.

hanging across Carrie's arm was my you flirt with him. If you are goovercoat! Recovering from my as- ing to marry him you can't begin tonishment, I drew out eleven too soon to do menial work. You thousand seven hundred and fifty should fit yourself at once to become a foreign countess."-Texas

All Free. head a thump from the chair which I had selected in my crazy waltz.

Then I asked for an explanation. It was the simplest thing imaginable. I do not know why I had not thought of it before. It was simply a blunder of Carrie's father. He had mistaken

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I sent Mr. Anderson his receipt, handed over the money to Mr. Winston, and went right on with my duties, a wiser, and I hope, a better man.

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